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Schedule in effect July 1st, 1900.

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Local and Current Comments

Mr. Robert Shadwick and family left Tuesday for Atlantic City on a visit.

Miss Grace D. Yerby, of Baltimore, is the guest of relatives in the city.

Miss F. V. Smith is the guest of the Misses Streets, at Brooke Station.

Mr. D. Brown, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. W. F. Ficklen and family.

Mr. Jas. Alexander, of Rapidan, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. K. R. Combs, of Stafford, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Frank Chichester has returned to his home in Stafford, after a visit to friends in Fairfax.

Mr. A. Randolph Howard has returned from a business trip to Irvington.

Mr. P. V. D. Conway left Tuesday for a visit of several weeks to Atlantic City.

Miss Lizzie Lehr and Master Louis Stoll, of Brooklyn, Md., are the guests of Mr. W. H. Brille and family.

Miss Eva Taylor, of King George, is the guest of Miss Kate Newell Duggett.

Messrs. Wilbur Stoll and Willie Orlip, of Brooklyn Md., are the guests of Mr. F. Brille at "The Plains."

Judge A. W. Wallace left Tuesday for Brayhead, N. J., where he will visit his family, who are summering there.

Ladies and Gents can get their wants supplied in summer underwear at O. W. Jones' Cash Store.

Misses Minnie Milhouser and Carrie Levi, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. David Hirsch and family.

Notice—Fredericksburg Cereal Mills wants corn or once, either shelled or cut. J. S. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Billingsley, of King George, were in the city shopping yesterday.

Miss John L. Brockenbrough and children, of Waco, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. Elliott M. Braxton, in this city.

Misses Louisa and Eva Nide left by steamer Thursday to visit their aunt, Mrs. W. W. Brown in King George.

Mr. Ira P. Turley, of Spotsylvania, and son, Mr. J. Bowles Turley, of Florida, were in the city yesterday.

The Board of Supervisors, of Spotsylvania, will hold their regular meeting for this month on Tuesday, July 31st.

Miss Ella McCarty, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Dr. H. M. D. Martin and family.

Mr. Joe Mason Lee, of Wide Water, has accepted a position at Richmond, and left yesterday for that city.

During the storm Thursday night a truck and sled at "Haven," the farm of Mr. J. S. Sale, in King George, was struck by lightning and destroyed.

Mr. George Mills lost a very valuable horse this week from the heat, he had another sick at the same time, which he saved.

The rains in Stafford and Caroline Thursday night saved the pickle crop, which is an important factor in the two counties.

Mrs. M. J. Tyler and Mrs. G. F. Timberlake and their daughter left Tuesday for Ridley Park, Pa., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. A. Randolph Howari has returned from a visit to relatives in King George. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. T. Terry, of Washington, who will be her guest for some time.

The Baptist Sunday school will give an excursion to Wide Water, the farm of Mr. J. S. Sale, on Friday, August 3rd. Full particulars will be announced later.

Ladies should see the latest New York styles in Gray Felt Hats. They are lighter and more satisfactory for general wear than straw. Brent's Millinery Department.

The Kenmore Shoe Company, of this city, has been awarded the contract for furnishing shoes for the next three months to the Eastern Hospital, at Williamsburg, Va.

Your ribbon, lace, gloves, handkerchiefs, hose, corsets and other dry goods wants can be easily supplied at C. W. Jones' cash store. Write, see, phone or send in your orders.

Mr. George K. Massey, telegraph operator at Brooke, and Miss Maggie Winkler, of Stafford, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday night, by Rev. J. K. Gilbert.

Go to Hall's Drug Store for Insect Powder, Fly Paper, Moth Balls, London Purple, "Black Death," for bugs of all kinds, also Landreth's Turnip Seed at low prices just received at Hall's.

The Board of Directors of the Rappahannock Valley Agricultural and Mechanical Society will meet at the Mayor's office on Friday, July 27, when all committees are expected to make reports for the coming year.

The handsome mare of Mr. F. Brille, at "White Plains," was so badly frightened and shocked by lightning Thursday night that she ran into a wire fence and was injured so that she died yesterday morning.

Mr. Sylvanus Gresham and wife, of Richmond, and Mrs. F. O. Gresham and daughter, of Cleburne, Texas, who have been visiting in the city, left yesterday for their home in Harrisonburg, Va.

A special term of the Circuit court was held here Thursday by Judge John E. Mason. The out-of-town lawyers in attendance were: Messrs. Charles Meredith, of Richmond; James B. Eaton, of Alexandria; J. L. Powell, of Lee's Grove, of Spotsylvania, and W. E. Bibb, of Louisa.

Notice to Teachers.

The Board of trustees for the Public Schools of Fredericksburg will have a meeting on Monday, July 30, 1900, to elect teachers for the ensuing term.

Application for a certificate of qualification from B. P. Willis, Esq., Superintendent of Schools, which should accompany their application.

By order of the Board.

S. J. Quinn, Clerk.

ORANGE.

Notes and Personal.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.)

Burr Hill, Va., July 19th.

The extreme hot weather continues. Yesterday showers were a great help, but rain is still badly needed.

Mr. John Smith and his mother are quite sick.

Mr. Moll Sanders, who has been in the city for some time, is improving.

Mr. Jack Tindler is sick at the home of his uncle, Mr. John Tindler.

Mrs. R. G. Payne and two little ones have returned home, after a visit of several days with the family of Mr. Willie Chichester, near Verdonville.

Mr. Lee Pannell, of True Blue, and Mr. N. T. Bartley were Washington visitors this week.

Mr. Oscar N. Wen, of Washington, is a guest of friends here.

Miss Fannie Coleman, of Saint John, is visiting the family of Mr. Champ Hillman.

Mr. J. D. Barnes is sojourning at "Meadow Brook," the home of Mr. John Hyatt, near the city.

Miss Rebecca Sanders continues quite sick.

Hope.

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the City Council for July was held Thursday night. Present Mayor Willis, Councilmen Cole, Bradley, Rowe, Harkup, Jones, Bradford and Perry.

Mr. Cole, of Finance, presented several small bills which were ordered paid. He reported the \$25,000 of 4 per cent bridge bonds, signed and delivered to the purchasers. He said there were \$10,000 of the old bonds still on hand, interest had ceased on them. Also \$2,000 of the old gas bonds had not been presented for payment. He stated that the new bridge bonds did not bear date of July 3, as ordered by the Council, but of date July 1st. This was owing to the failure to elect a mayor on July 2nd. A resolution was offered and adopted as follows:

Whereas, the City Council of Fredericksburg, in pursuance of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "an act authorizing the city of Fredericksburg to issue bonds to redeem what are known as her gas and bridge bonds," approved February 18, 1898, and by resolutions heretofore passed, respectively, on March 29 and June 15, 1900, authorize the negotiation and sale of bonds of the par value of twenty-five thousand dollars to redeem a like amount of bridge bonds heretofore issued and by said resolutions direct that said bonds should bear date on the 2nd day of July, 1900, and should be payable on the 2nd day of July, 1920, and on motion of Mr. Cole, the Council, by a majority vote, resolved that the said bonds be and they are hereby ratified and confirmed by the Council.

Mr. Cole presented bond of A. P. Rowe, Jr., city collector, for \$10,000, with M. E. Rowe and E. D. Cole sureties, which was accepted and ordered to be placed in National Bank for safe keeping. Mr. Cole also presented a statement showing sufficient due by estate of late treasurer, R. W. Adams, to the city of \$5,315.21, and asked instructions as to collection of same.

On motion by Mr. Bradley it was Resolved, That the Finance Committee of this Council are hereby instructed to take legal steps at once for the speedy collection of all sums due the city of Fredericksburg by the late R. W. Adams, treasurer of this city, and report to this Council as soon as possible what action is being taken.

Mayor Willis reported fines for first half of July \$43.25, which had been turned into the city treasury.

Mr. Bradford brought up the subject of sewerage for the city. On motion of Mr. Bradley the Street Committee were instructed to bring in estimate of cost of sewerage by next meeting of Council.

Messrs. K. N. Goodrick and M. M. Lewis petitioned the Council to allow them time to run their fans, which request they stated had been refused by the Water Committee. On motion of Mr. Bradley the Water Committee were instructed to grant their request. It could be done without injury to the domestic supply.

Amid peals of thunder and flashes of lightning the Council adjourned.

At this season of the year there are always many deaths, particularly among children, from summer complaints, diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera morbus, cramps, etc., and every one ought to know that there are speedy cures can easily be obtained by taking Perry Davis' Pain Killer in sweetened water every half hour. It never fails. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c and 50c.

Virginia Press Association.

The Virginia Press Association, at Old Point, adjourned Wednesday night after electing the following officers:

President, A. P. Rowe, Jr., Fredericksburg Free Lance; vice president, G. E. Thacker, Newport News Press; secretary, J. L. Hart, Farmville Herald; treasurer, R. N. Robinson, Orange Observer; historian, Miss Bertha Robinson, Orange Observer. Executive Committee—O. D. Duntz, R. P. Barham, J. H. Lindsay, M. T. Harrison and J. E. Booker. Delegates to National Editorial Association—W. McDonald Lee, S. S. Nottingham, C. E. Thacker, O. D. Duntz.

Prince William Horseman Association.

Never before in the history of this association has there been such a high class of horses entered as this year. Some are coming from New York.

Among those entered are ribbon winners from the following shows: New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Upperville. Most of the horses that were at Upperville have been entered. The entries are larger than ever and include prize winners from the stables of C. C. West, of Baltimore; Richard Wallace, of New York; Wm. G. Newman, New York; Oronell H. Smith, Alexandria, and other well known horsemen. Gov. Taylor, Senators Daniel and Martin, Chairman Elyson, Attorney General Montague, Hon. Claude A. Swanson, and other political leaders will be present.

The exhibition will take place at Manassas, July 24-26.

Stafford Republicans.

The County Republican Executive Committee, of Stafford, met at the Court House Wednesday and issued a call for a mass-meeting at August court to elect delegates to the Republican Congressional Convention, which meets in Alexandria in August.

KING GEORGE.

Church Entertainments—Personal. Etc.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.)

King George C. H., Va., July 19th.

Miss Kate Newell Duggett, of Fredricksburg, who has been a guest of Mrs. E. Taylor, of Powhatan, returned by the Rappahannock steamer on the 18th instant. Miss Duggett won many friends during her stay in the county, who regret her absence.

Mr. Fred O. S. Hunter, who has been visiting his relatives at the Court House, returned to Washington the 19th inst.

The dance given by the young gentlemen of the 17th instant, at "So near set Beach," was a most pleasant event.

The ladies at St. John's and Emanuel P. E. churches will give a most attractive and pleasant entertainment at the Court House on the evening of the 20th inst. There is no admission of ticket as the thermometer was 100 yesterday at 3 p. m.

Miss Barney to Christen a U. S. Torpedo Boat.

Miss Esther Nicholson Barney, of this city, has been officially notified of her selection to christen the U. S. torpedo boat "Barney," which will be launched at Bath, Me., the 28th inst. Miss Barney is the great granddaughter of Commodore Joshua Barney, of Revolutionary fame, who was the grandfather of the late Capt. J. N. Barney, of this city, whose daughter she is.

Knox & Bro.'s Bone Mill Burned.

During the storm of Thursday night lightning struck and set fire to the old sunac and bone mill, between here and Falmouth, owned by Messrs R. E. Knox & Bro. The flames spread rapidly and soon the building, except the brick walls, was destroyed. In the building were two carloads of sunac, a small quantity of bone, and three machines for both the bone and sunac mills, all of which was also destroyed or rendered valueless.

The loss is estimated at \$5,000. Insurance \$1,000.

Stafford Court.

Hot weather kept many people from Stafford court Wednesday but the legal profession was well represented and the business in court large.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The case of the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association vs. Hugh Adie and forty-two others was argued by Judge Jno. T. Goodrick and Mr. T. W. Berrey for the defendants and Mr. B. P. Willis for the plaintiffs. The former argued with ability his decision until next court, when argument will again be heard.

Hurac Ham, colored, charged with feloniously cutting a man named Montague, alias colored, was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary.

In the case of Shyrook vs. Payne a verdict was rendered in favor of the defendant, who was represented by Judge Goodrick.

The appeal of warrant of Bell vs. Armstrong was dismissed.

Accounts of Hugh Adie, administrator of Bronaugh Stone, deceased; of W. A. Wimsatt, and of John L. French, executor of H. Shelkett, confirmed and ordered recorded.

Last will and testament of Augusta Fritter proven and ordered recorded.

Mary Fritter appointed administratrix of Augusta Fritter, with S. C. Jett, Olin Hershfield and J. W. Estes appraisers.

S. C. Peyton permitted to erect two gates across road leading from Stage Road to James' Hill, in the Adam farm.

Jas. O. Lee, Jno. G. Pollock, E. W. Irvin, Eusever Lucas and Hugh Adie appointed commissioners to make equal and equitable division of the real estate of Henry W. Edwards, deceased, into five parts.

W. B. Robey qualified as deputy treasurer for Rock Hill district.

Bond of John M. Hall, as treasurer of bridge commissioners, presented and approved.

Forty-nine and one-half acres of land, charged to Mrs. Louisa Peden and assessed at \$5 per acre, was reduced to \$1 per acre. The assessment of \$1,662.43 on the buildings of 211 acres, owned by same, was reduced to \$500.

LIST OF WRITINGS.

Deed for land from T. S. Bradshaw and wife to John A. Green.

Deed for the Hartwood Presbyterian Manse property.

Survey and division of the estate of Rhodan Shelkett, deceased.

Deed for land from A. J. Pyke and wife to J. E. Clark and others.